

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic directory of phone numbers,  
comprising:

5           a plurality of graphic icons; and  
          a plurality of phone numbers respectively linked to the  
plurality of graphic icons.

10           2. The electronic directory of claim 1, wherein the  
plurality of graphic icons form a graphic map.

          3. The electronic directory of claim 2, wherein the  
graphic map comprises a community configured by the icons.

15           4. The electronic directory of claim 1, wherein each of  
the icons is updated according to a call history based on a  
phone number mapped thereto.

          5. A mobile terminal, comprising:  
20           an electronic directory of phone numbers comprising a  
plurality of graphic icons, and a plurality of phone numbers  
respectively linked to the plurality of graphic icons; and  
          controlling means for controlling and managing the  
electronic directory.

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6. The mobile terminal of claim 5, wherein the controlling means includes:

a registration processor for registering a desired phone number; and

5 a search processor for searching for a desired phone number.

7. The mobile terminal of claim 5, wherein the control means includes:

10 an update manager for varying a shape or a color of the graphic icon.

8. The mobile terminal of claim 5, wherein the control means includes:

15 a download processor for downloading the graphic icon from a service provider.

9. The mobile terminal of claim 5, wherein the plurality of icons form a graphic map.

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10. The mobile terminal of claim 9, wherein the graphic map comprises a community configured by the icons.

11. The mobile terminal of claim 7, wherein each of the  
25 icons is updated according to a call history based on a phone

number mapped thereto.

12. The mobile terminal of claim 5, further comprising,  
a memory having a plurality of icons.

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13. A method for managing an electronic directory of  
phone numbers in a mobile terminal, comprising:

downloading a graphic icon from a service provider; and  
linking the graphic icon with a phone number.

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14. The method of claim 13, further comprising:

updating the graphic icon according to a call history  
of the phone number.

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15. An electronic directory of phone numbers,  
comprising:

a plurality of symbols; and

a plurality of phone numbers respectively linked to the  
plurality of symbols.

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16. The electronic directory of claim 15, wherein the  
plurality of symbols form a map.

17. The electronic directory of claim 16, wherein the  
map comprises a community configured by the symbols.

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18. The electronic directory of claim 15, wherein each of the symbols is updated according to a call history based on a phone number mapped thereto.